

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION
AND SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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This report on the audit of the basic financial statements of the South Carolina Governor's Office and the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was issued by DeLoach & Williamson, L.L.P., Certified Public Accountants, under contract with the South Carolina Office of the State Auditor.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Gilbert, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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Deputy State Auditor

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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Deputy State Auditor
Office of the State Auditor
Columbia, South Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the South Carolina Governor's Office (the "Office") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Office's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in *Note 1*, the accompanying financial statements of the South Carolina Governor's Office reporting entity are intended to present the financial position and the results of operations of only that portion of the financial reporting entity of the State of South Carolina that is attributable to the transactions of those divisions of the Office that comprise the South Carolina Governor's Office reporting entity. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of South Carolina as of June 30, 2007 and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the South Carolina Governor's Office as of June 30, 2007, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 7 and the budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Office taken as a whole. The other financial information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Also, the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report-dated January 24, 2008, on our consideration of the Department's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the result of our audit.

Rebeck & Williamson, L.L.P.

January 24, 2008

South Carolina Governor's Office

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the South Carolina Governor's Office (the "Office" or "Agency"), we offer readers of the Office's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Office exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$14,764,930. These funds will be used to meet the office's ongoing obligations.
- The Office's total net assets increased by \$5,300,685.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Office's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$11,222,134, an increase of \$834,425 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, reserved fund balance for the general fund was \$1,534,439.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Office's basic financial statements. The Office's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Office's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Office's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Governor's Office is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Office's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned by unused vacation leave).

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The South Carolina Governor’s Office, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Office’s are classified as governmental funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government’s near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government’s near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The SC Legislature adopts a budget for all state agencies, including the Governor’s Office. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 17 to 41 of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the South Carolina Governor’s Office compliance with its adopted budget. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 42 to 46.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds and internal service funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 47 to 51 of this report.

Government Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. In the case of the South Carolina Governor’s Office, assets exceeded liabilities by \$14,764,930 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of the Office’s assets (76.5 percent) represents cash, cash equivalents, and cash held by fiscal agent.

From the data presented, readers of the Statement of Net Assets are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the agency. They are also able to determine how much the agency owes vendors. Finally, the Statement of Net Assets provides a picture of the net assets (assets minus liabilities) and their availability for expenditure by the agency.

Net assets are divided into two categories. The first category, invested in capital assets, net of debt, provides the agency equity in equipment owned by the agency. The second category is unrestricted net assets. Unrestricted assets are available to the institution for any lawful purpose of the agency.

Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	June 30,	
	2007	2006
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 14,851,357	\$ 12,513,877
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	4,563,212	44,894
Total Assets	19,414,569	12,558,771
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	4,256,266	2,741,305
Non-current liabilities	393,373	353,221
Total Liabilities	4,649,639	3,094,526
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets	4,563,212	44,894
Unrestricted	10,201,718	9,419,351
Total Net Assets	\$ 14,764,930	\$ 9,464,245

Statement of Activities

Changes in total net assets as presented on the Statement of Net Assets are based on the activity presented in the Statement of Activities. The purpose of the statement is to present the revenues received by the agency, and the expenses paid by the agency, and any other revenue, expenses, gains, and losses received or spent by the agency.

The statement of Activities is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Office is able to report a positive balance in net assets. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

There was an increase of \$5,300,685 in net assets reported from the prior fiscal year. This is largely attributed to the addition of the Veteran’s Cemetery which was transferred to the Office from the South Carolina Budget and Control Board during the year.

Condensed Statement of Activities

	Years Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 52,693,949	\$ 62,439,313
Expenses	64,841,367	70,001,959
Net expense and change in net assets	(12,147,418)	(7,562,646)
State appropriations	12,981,338	12,505,621
Transfers	4,466,765	-
Change in net assets	5,300,685	4,942,975
Net assets at beginning of year	9,464,245	4,521,270
Net assets at end of year	\$ 14,764,930	\$ 9,464,245

The Statement of Activities reflects an increase in the net assets for the year.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

General Fund Appropriations were \$475,717 more in fiscal year 2007 than fiscal year 2006.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The South Carolina Governor’s Office investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2007 amounts to \$4,563,212 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes vehicles, equipment and the Veterans cemetery.

The South Carolina Governor’s Office had total long-term debt in the amount of \$1,020,416, all of which was for accrued compensation absences. See *Note 5* and *Note 10* for Capital Assets and Debt Administration respectively.

Economic Outlook

The agency is not aware of any facts, decisions, or conditions that can reasonably be expected to have a material impact on the agency's economic outlook during the fiscal year that started July 1, 2007.

The agency's overall financial position is sound. Even with fluctuations in state funding, the agency level of operations has remained stable. The current fiscal year promises to be similar to that of the last several years, with resources being closely guarded in order to maintain the agency's ability to react to changing economic conditions.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Office's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the South Carolina Governor's Office, Director of Administrative Services, Post Office Box 12267, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,858,212
Accounts receivable	56,003
Federal grant receivable	295,078
Due from the State General Fund	642,064
Total current assets	14,851,357
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Construction in process	4,466,765
Equipment	213,483
Less accumulated depreciation	(117,036)
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	4,563,212
Total assets	19,414,569
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	2,082,514
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	1,102,974
Accrued compensated absences	627,043
Deposits held for clients	443,735
Total current liabilities	4,256,266
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Accrued compensated absences	393,373
Total non-current liabilities	393,373
Total liabilities	4,649,639
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets	4,563,212
Unrestricted	10,201,718
Total net assets	\$ 14,764,930

See accompanying notes.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>
Functions/Programs:			
General government	\$ 12,511,564	\$ -	\$ (12,511,564)
Grants and programs	52,329,803	52,693,949	364,146
Total primary government	<u>\$ 64,841,367</u>	<u>\$ 52,693,949</u>	(12,147,418)
General revenue:			
State appropriations			12,981,338
Transfers from other state entities			<u>4,466,765</u>
Change in net assets			5,300,685
Net assets - beginning of year			<u>9,464,245</u>
Net assets - end of year			<u>\$ 14,764,930</u>

See accompanying notes.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2007

	General	Federal Grants and Programs	Finance and Adminstration	Continuum of Care	Victims' Assistance	Veterans' Affairs	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Assets and Other Debits								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,259,380	\$ 154,736	\$ 862,179	\$ 1,276,210	\$ 7,533,053	\$ 1,305,111	\$ 467,543	\$ 13,858,212
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	85,988	3,517	3,578	201,995	295,078
Federal grant receivable	-	15,173	-	-	-	-	40,830	56,003
Due from the State General Fund	642,064	-	-	-	-	-	-	642,064
Total assets	\$ 2,901,444	\$ 169,909	\$ 862,179	\$ 1,362,198	\$ 7,536,570	\$ 1,308,689	\$ 710,368	\$ 14,851,357
Liabilities and Fund Equity								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$ 724,942	\$ 102,737	\$ 5,548	\$ 125,694	\$ 123,669	\$ 951,812	\$ 48,112	\$ 2,082,514
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	642,063	130,267	-	94,034	90,697	-	145,913	1,102,974
Deposits held for clients	-	2,270	323,076	162	37	118,190	-	443,735
Total liabilities	1,367,005	235,274	328,624	219,890	214,403	1,070,002	194,025	3,629,223
Fund equity:								
Fund balances:								
Reserved for various restricted purposes	-	(65,365)	533,555	1,142,308	7,322,167	238,687	516,343	9,687,695
Reserved for restricted purposes to be carried forward	1,534,439	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,534,439
Total fund equity (deficit)	1,534,439	(65,365)	533,555	1,142,308	7,322,167	238,687	516,343	11,222,134
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 2,901,444	\$ 169,909	\$ 862,179	\$ 1,362,198	\$ 7,536,570	\$ 1,308,689	\$ 710,368	\$ 14,851,357

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2007

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Reconciliation to the statement of net assets:

Total fund balances - governmental funds \$ 11,222,134

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Construction in process	4,466,765
Furniture & Equipment	213,483
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(117,036)</u>

Total capital assets 4,563,212

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:

Accrued compensated absences	<u>(1,020,416)</u>
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Net assets of governmental activities \$ 14,764,930

See accompanying notes.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	General	Federal Grants and Programs	Finance and Administration	Continuum of Care	Victims' Assistance	Veterans' Affairs	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Revenue								
State appropriations	\$ 12,981,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,981,338
Federal grants and programs	-	32,282,507	-	-	-	3,439,494	54,387	35,776,388
Other government grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	17,459	50	2,499,054	2,516,563
Interest	-	(8,919)	-	2	-	3,147	-	(5,770)
Medicaid reimbursements	-	-	-	2,641,203	1,206	-	666,890	3,309,299
Victim restitutions	-	-	-	-	10,422,708	-	-	10,422,708
Miscellaneous	-	3,915	18	402,426	268,400	-	-	674,759
Total revenue	12,981,338	32,277,503	18	3,043,631	10,709,773	3,442,691	3,220,331	65,675,285
Expenditures								
Federal grants and programs:								
Personal services	-	1,248,066	-	-	-	-	-	1,248,066
Employer contributions	-	310,514	-	-	-	-	-	310,514
Other operating	-	541,799	-	-	-	-	-	541,799
Claims and awards	-	3,393,288	-	-	-	-	-	3,393,288
Distributions to subrecipients	-	26,623,460	-	-	-	-	-	26,623,460
Finance and administration:								
Personal services	2,886,648	-	13,318	-	-	-	-	2,899,966
Employer contributions	726,634	-	2,982	-	-	-	-	729,616
Other operating	901,593	-	37,487	-	-	-	-	939,080
Continuum of Care:								
Personal services	1,780,868	-	-	1,045,898	-	-	-	2,826,766
Employer contributions	480,794	-	-	297,475	-	-	-	778,269
Other operating	311,357	-	-	423,091	-	-	-	734,448
Case Services	1,375,848	-	-	1,097,328	-	-	-	2,473,176

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
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	General	Federal Grants and Programs	Finance and Administration	Continuum of Care	Victims' Assistance	Veterans' Affairs	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Expenditures (Continued)								
Foster Care:				-				
Personal services	444,204	-	-	-	-	-	397,341	841,545
Employer contributions	119,925	-	-	-	-	-	101,646	221,571
Other operating	118,522	-	-	-	-	-	106,651	225,173
SC protection and advocacy	297,938	-	-	-	-	-	-	297,938
Guardian Ad Litem:								
Personal services	818,358	-	-	-	-	-	1,105,132	1,923,490
Employer contributions	220,938	-	-	-	-	-	320,647	541,585
Other operating	108,254	-	-	-	-	-	716,415	824,669
Developmental Disabilities:								
Personal services	45,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,760
Employer contributions	12,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,354
Other operating	10,880	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,880
Distributions to subrecipients	54,176	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,176
Ombudsman/Citizen Services:								
Personal services	152,028	-	-	-	-	-	114,366	266,394
Employer contributions	41,044	-	-	-	-	-	32,088	73,132
Other operating	9,650	-	-	-	-	-	18,172	27,822
Victims' Assistance:								
Personal services	-	-	-	-	908,783	-	-	908,783
Employer contributions	-	-	-	-	269,786	-	-	269,786
Other operating	37,365	-	-	-	324,380	-	-	361,745
Claims and awards	-	-	-	-	8,019,268	-	-	8,019,268
Distributions to subdivisions	-	-	-	-	789,479	-	-	789,479

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
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	General	Federal Grants and Programs	Finance and Administration	Continuum of Care	Victims' Assistance	Veterans' Affairs	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Expenditures (Continued)								
Victims' Rights	98,236	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,236
Victims' Witness	181,117	-	-	-	-	-	-	181,117
Veterans' Counseling	30,594	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,594
Veterans' Affairs:								
Personal services	682,997	-	-	-	-	-	-	682,997
Employer contributions	184,394	-	-	-	-	-	-	184,394
Other operating	53,441	-	-	-	-	60,104	-	113,545
Distributions to subrecipients	-	-	-	-	-	3,420,220	-	3,420,220
Case services	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	-	7,000
POW Commission	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,060
Children Affairs:								
Personal services	42,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,534
Employer contributions	11,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,483
Other operating	6,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,234
Small and Minority Business:								
Personal services	115,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,083
Employer contributions	31,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,070
Other operating	33,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,295
Commission on Women:								
Personal services	1,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,042
Employer contributions	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
Other operating	83,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,057

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
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	General	Federal Grants and Programs	Finance and Administration	Continuum of Care	Victims' Assistance	Veterans' Affairs	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Expenditures (Continued)								
Economic Opportunity:								
Claims and awards	-	-	-	-	-	-	463,677	463,677
Total expenditures	12,511,056	32,117,127	53,787	2,863,792	10,311,696	3,487,324	3,376,135	64,720,917
Excess of revenue over expenditures	470,282	160,376	(53,769)	179,839	398,077	(44,633)	(155,804)	954,368
Other Financing Uses								
Recoveries of indirect costs	-	(119,943)	-	-	-	-	-	(119,943)
Total other financing uses	-	(119,943)	-	-	-	-	-	(119,943)
Excess (deficit) of revenue over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	470,282	40,433	(53,769)	179,839	398,077	(44,633)	(155,804)	834,425
Fund balances (deficits), beginning of year	1,064,157	(105,798)	587,324	962,469	6,924,090	283,320	672,147	10,387,709
Fund balances (deficits), end of year	<u>\$ 1,534,439</u>	<u>\$ (65,365)</u>	<u>\$ 533,555</u>	<u>\$ 1,142,308</u>	<u>\$ 7,322,167</u>	<u>\$ 238,687</u>	<u>\$ 516,343</u>	<u>\$ 11,222,134</u>

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
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Reconciliation to the statement of activities:

Net change in fund balances-total governmental funds	\$	834,425
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

In the current period, these amounts are:

Additions to capital assets

Furniture and Equipment additions	77,257
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Transfer of Veteran's Cemetary construction in process from the Budget and Control Board to the SC Governor's Office	4,466,765
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Depreciation expense	(25,703)
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Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		4,518,319
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Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the uses of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Increase in compensated absences		(52,059)
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Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	<u>5,300,685</u>
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See accompanying notes.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The core of the financial reporting entity is the primary government which has a separately elected governing body. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial reporting entity includes both the primary government and all of its component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In turn, component units may have component units. The South Carolina Governor's Office (herein referred to as the "Governor's Office" and the "Office") is part of the primary government of the State of South Carolina, and its funds are reported in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Generally, all state agencies are included in the State's reporting entity. These entities are financially and fiscally dependent on the State.

An organization other than a primary government may serve as a nucleus for a reporting entity when it issues separate financial statements. That organization is identified herein as a primary entity. The financial reporting entity includes the Governor's Office (a primary entity).

A primary entity is financially accountable if its officials or appointees appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body including situations in which the voting majority consists of the primary entity's officials serving as required by law (e.g., employees who serve in an ex officio capacity on the component unit's board are considered appointments by the primary entity) *and* (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization *or* (2) there is potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary entity. The primary entity also may be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on it even if it does not appoint a voting majority of the board. An organization is fiscally independent if it holds all of the following powers:

- (1) Determine its budget without another government having the authority to approve and modify that budget.
- (2) Levy taxes or set rates or charges without approval by another government.
- (3) Issue bonded debt without approval by another government.

The organization is fiscally dependent on the primary government/entity which holds one or more of those powers. Based on these criteria, the Governor's Office has determined it is not a component of another entity and it has no component units. This financial reporting entity includes only the Governor's Office.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

The Governor of South Carolina is elected by the general public and administers, has jurisdiction over, and is responsible for the management of the Governor's Office. The Governor's Office is an agency of the State of South Carolina and was established under code section 1-30-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina. The laws of the state and the policies and procedures specified by the State for state agencies are applicable to the activities of the Governor's Office. The Governor's Office is composed of four divisions: Mansion and Grounds, Executive Control of State, Office of Executive Policy and Programs, and the State Law Enforcement Division (S.L.E.D.). The S.L.E.D. division is not included in the reporting entity as the State Auditor's Office reports on it separately. Also, the Governor's mansion, buildings, and content assets are not included in this report, as they are owned by a separate commission.

The primary responsibility and services of the divisions of the Governor's Office are as follows: The Mansion and Grounds division is responsible for the household operations of the Governor's mansion. The Executive Control of State serves as a liaison office between the governor and other state agencies and public and private entities. These two divisions are funded solely by State General Fund appropriations. The Office of Executive Policy and Programs is responsible for administering various federal and state grant programs. The services include planning, grant financial records, program evaluation and program audit. The Office of Executive Policy and Programs also provides direct program services to the citizens of South Carolina. This area is funded by federal and state grants, state appropriations, and program service revenues and other sources. Under the Office of Executive Policy and Programs, they are divided into three divisions: Division of Administrative Services, Division of Children Services and Division of Constituent Services (see *Note 14*). Each of these divisions is made of offices, which provide the services mentioned above. The governor appoints directors of the state cabinet agencies. These agencies are not included in the reporting entity.

Government Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (e.g., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenue. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenue* includes: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenue are reported instead as *general revenue*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenue to be available if they are collected within one year of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The Governor's Office uses only one fund category, governmental, within which it maintains two fund types, general and special revenue. Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed and are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (Special Revenue Funds). Assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used and current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they are to be paid. The difference between the assets and the liabilities is the fund balance.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions funded from State General Fund appropriations of the three divisions of the Governor's Office (Mansion and Grounds, Executive Control of State and Office of Executive Policy and Programs). Separate programs have been established for each department of the Governor's Office that receives State appropriations.

Special Revenue Fund - Special Revenue Funds (also referred to as "Other Funds") are used to account for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Separate programs/funds have been established for federal grants and federal programs and for each department of the Governor's Office that administers restricted proceeds. In the current year, these funds have been broken out by department. The Federal Fund is used to account for the proceeds from the United States government.

The other special revenue funds are used to account for all other restricted revenue. Monies received include Education Improvement Act (EIA) allocations and Medicaid funds for the Continuum of Care, victim restitution fees for the State Office of Victim Assistance programs used for claims and awards, revenue received from individual donors, awards and grants and federal programs. Other expenditures include allocations of non-State General Fund monies to various sub-recipients under various federal and other programs, administrative costs of the Governor's Office, direct program services, and claims and awards paid under various federal grants and federal programs.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Budget Policy

The Governor's Office is granted an annual appropriation for operating purposes by the General Assembly. The Appropriations Act authorizes expenditures from funds appropriated from the General Fund of the State and authorizes expenditures of total funds.

The Total Funds column includes all budgeted resources, including the State General Fund as well as most federal and department-generated sources. A revenue budget is not adopted for individual budgetary units.

The accompanying financial statements include a Combined Statement of Expenditures - Budget and Actual - All Budgeted Funds. The Budgetary General Fund category on that statement corresponds to the General Funds column in the Appropriations Act and the Other Budgeted Funds category represents the difference between the Total Funds and General Funds columns in the Appropriations Act.

The current Appropriations Act states that the General Assembly intends to appropriate all monies to operate state government for the current fiscal year. Any unexpended State General Fund appropriations lapse to the General Fund of the State on July 31 unless specific authorization is given to carry over the funds to the ensuing fiscal year. Appropriations carried forward for a specific purpose are reported as reserved fund balance. Proviso 72.30 of the 2006/2007 Appropriations Act authorized departments and agencies to carry forward unspent State General Fund appropriations (excluding those for which it has separate carry forward authority) up to ten percent of its original General Fund budget. This carry forward is shown as a designated fund balance.

During the fiscal year closeout period through July, departments and agencies may continue to charge vendor, interagency, and interfund payments applicable to the current year to this fiscal year's appropriation.

State law does not precisely define the budgetary process of accounting. The budget is prepared mostly on the cash basis with several exceptions. Departments and agencies charge certain vendor and interfund payments against the preceding fiscal year's appropriations through July 20. State law does not require the use of encumbrance accounting. Because the legally prescribed budgetary basis differs materially from GAAP, actual amounts in the accompanying budgetary comparison statements are presented on the budgetary basis. An explanation of the differences between the budgetary basis and GAAP basis is presented in *Note 2*.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Budget Policy (Continued)

The state maintains budgetary control at the line-item level of expenditure within each program of each department or agency. All general fund expenditures are budgeted. The Governor's Office processes its disbursement vouchers through a central budgetary accounting system maintained by the Comptroller General's Office. Disbursement vouchers can only be processed if there is enough cash and appropriations exist. The level of legal control is reported in a publication of the State Comptroller General's Office titled *A Detailed Report of Appropriations and Expenditures*. Transfers of funds may be approved by the State Budget and Control Board (the "Board") under its authority or by the agency as set forth in Appropriation Act Proviso 72.10 as follows: Agencies are authorized to transfer appropriations within programs and within the agency with notification to the Division of Budget and Analyses of the Board and the State Comptroller General. No such transfer may exceed twenty percent of the program budget. Transfers from personal services accounts or from other operating accounts may be restricted to any level set by the Board.

Per Proviso 56DD.15 of the 2006-2007 Appropriations Act, all other provisions of the law not withstanding, the Office of Executive Policy and Programs section, the Executive Control of State section, and Mansion and Grounds section, shall be treated as a single budget section for the purpose of transfers and budget reconciliation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The amounts shown in the financial statements as "cash and cash equivalents" represents cash on deposit with the State Treasurer and cash invested in various instruments by the State Treasurer as part of the State's internal cash management pool.

Most State agencies, including the Office, participate in the State's internal cash management pool.

Because the cash management pool operates as a demand deposit account, amounts invested in the pool are classified as cash and cash equivalents. The State Treasurer administers the cash management pool. The pool includes some long-term investments such as obligations of the United States and certain agencies of the United States, obligations of the State of South Carolina and certain of its political subdivisions, certificates of deposit, collateralized repurchase agreements, and certain corporate bonds. Some agency accounts are not included in the pool because of restrictions on the use of funds. For those accounts, cash equivalents include investments in short-term, highly liquid securities having a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

The State's internal cash management pool consists of a general deposit account and several special deposit accounts. The State records each fund's equity interest in the general deposit account; however, all earnings on that account are credited to the General Fund of the State. The Office records and reports its monies in the general deposit account at cost. The Office reports its monies in the special deposit accounts at fair value. Investments held by the pool are recorded at fair value. Interest earned by the agency's special deposit accounts is posted to the agency's account at the end of each month and is retained by the agency. Interest earnings are allocated based on the percentage of an agency's accumulated daily interest receivable to the total undistributed interest received by the pool. Reported interest income includes interest earnings at the stated rate, gains/losses, and unrealized gains/losses arising from changes in the fair value of investments held by the pool. Realized gains and losses are allocated daily and are included in the accumulated income receivable. Unrealized gains and losses are accrued and allocated at year-end based on percentage ownership in the pool.

For credit risk information pertaining to the cash management pool, see the deposits disclosures in *Note 12*.

Federal Revenue Receivable

Federal grant revenue receivable represents expenditures incurred through June 30, 2007, for federal programs/projects but not reimbursed until fiscal year 2008.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represents expenditures incurred through June 30, 2007, for Special Revenue Fund programs/projects but not reimbursed until fiscal year 2008.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost if purchased. Capital assets contributed by other State agencies or funds are recorded at the Governor's Office's original acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation from the purchase date. Assets donated by other parties are valued at fair market value at the date of gift. The capitalization dollar threshold limit for capital assets is \$5,000, and software is \$100,000. The Office has two classes of capital assets, furniture and equipment, which is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of 3-12 years, and construction in process.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are recorded as short and long-term liabilities account group. Generally all permanent full-time State employees and certain part-time employees scheduled to work at least one-half of the agency's work week are entitled to accrue and carry forward at calendar year-end up to 180 days sick leave and 45 days annual vacation leave. Upon termination of State employment, employees are entitled to be paid for accumulated unused annual vacation leave up to the maximum amount, but are not entitled to any payment for unused sick leave. The compensated absences liability includes accrued annual leave and compensatory holiday and overtime leave earned for which the employees are entitled to paid time off or payment at termination. The Governor's Office calculates the gross compensated absences liability based on recorded balances of unused leave. The entire unpaid liability for which the employer expects to compensate employees through paid time off or cash payments, inventoried at fiscal year-end current salary costs and the cost of the salary-related benefit payments, is recorded. Changes in compensated absences are shown in *Note 10*.

Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net assets are classified and presented in three components in the government-wide financial statements:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted – Consists of assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – All other assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets”.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net Assets/Fund Balances (Continued)

Reservations of fund balances of governmental funds are created to either (1) satisfy legal covenants that require that a portion of the balance be segregated for a specific future use or (2) identify the portion of the net assets that is not appropriable for future discretionary expenditures. Designations of unreserved fund balances are established to identify tentative managerial plans or unrestricted State General Fund financial resources authorized for carry-forward. Such plans are subject to change and may never be legally authorized or result in expenditure. The unreserved component of fund balances is computed as total net assets less reserved amounts. The undesignated fund balances are unreserved fund balances, which have not been designated by management.

Interfund Transactions-Fund Financial Statements

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues and expenditures. Transactions that constitute reimbursement to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed. Amounts owed for reimbursement at the end of the year are recorded as a liability in the reimbursing fund and a receivable in the fund to be reimbursed. The interfund receivable or payable is liquidated as soon as funds are available from the applicable funding source.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers in the period the transfer is authorized. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Indirect Cost Recoveries

The receipt of indirect cost recoveries has been included in the Special Revenue Fund as federal revenue and payment of these recoveries to the State's General Fund is recorded as other financing uses. Indirect cost recoveries must be remitted to the State General Fund except those received under research and student aid grants, which the Office may retain. Also, after January 1, 1999, federal grants and contracts whose annual award is two hundred thousand dollars or less are exempted from the requirement to remit recoveries to the State General Fund. State law requires the Governor's Office to remit non-exempt recoveries to the State's General Fund. The State of South Carolina General Fund receives indirect cost reimbursements from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the Infant Mortality Program and from federal granting agencies based on a predetermined percentage of the personnel costs of the Governor's Office. The Office remitted cost reimbursements amounted to \$119,943 in fiscal year 2007. The Office did not retain any indirect cost recoveries in fiscal year 2007.

Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from those estimates.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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2. State Appropriations

The 2006-2007 original appropriations are the base budget amounts for the Mansion and Grounds, the Executive Control of State, and the Office of Executive Policy and Program budgetary units and are presented in the General Funds column of Sections 56D, 56A, and 56C, respectively, of Part IA of the Appropriations Act. The following are reconciliations of adjusted appropriations to the appropriations revenue and General Fund legal basis budget amounts on the Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances- All Governmental Fund Types and the Combined Statement of Expenditures - Budget and Actual - All Budgeted Funds.

	Mansion and Grounds	Executive Control of State	Office of Executive Policy and Programs	Totals
Original appropriation	\$ 424,800	\$ 2,168,373	\$ 9,134,629	\$ 11,727,802
Transfers	-	35,600	306,359	341,959
Base Pay Increase (Part IV of 2006 Appropriations Act):	12,418	70,945	186,150	269,513
Revised appropriations - legal basis	437,218	2,274,918	9,627,138	12,339,274
Net adjustments to accrual basis:				
Personal services and employer contributions	28,481	144,863	468,720	642,064
Revenue from state appropriations	<u>\$ 465,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,419,781</u>	<u>\$ 10,095,858</u>	<u>\$ 12,981,338</u>
Revised appropriations	\$ 437,218	\$ 2,274,918	\$ 9,627,138	\$ 12,339,274
Brought-forward appropriations from fiscal year ended June 30, 2006:				
(a) Implementing federal programs- match	40,866	108,960	918,716	1,068,542
Legal basis appropriation available for 2007 expenditures	<u>\$ 478,084</u>	<u>\$ 2,383,878</u>	<u>\$ 10,545,854</u>	<u>\$ 13,407,816</u>

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2. State Appropriations (Continued)

	Mansion and Grounds	Executive Control of State	Executive Policy and Programs	Totals
Approved carry forward of appropriated funds to fiscal year 2007				
(b) Implementing federal programs- match	\$ 41,658	\$ 216,665	\$ 1,280,575	\$ 1,538,898
Less general fund accounts payable	(20,000)	(14,877)	(690,065)	(724,942)
Total carry forward accrual basis	\$ 21,658	\$ 201,788	\$ 590,510	\$ 813,956

The following cite the authorities for the Office to bring forward appropriations from fiscal year 2005 for expenditures in fiscal year 2006 and to carry forward unspent appropriations from fiscal year 2006 to expenditure in fiscal year 2007. The restricted purposes are noted in the captions for the referenced amounts on the preceding tables.

- (a) 2006 Appropriations Act, Proviso 56DD.1
- (b) 2007 Appropriations Act, Proviso 56DD.1

Annual fiscal year 2007 appropriations of \$1,538,898 for implementing federal programs approved for carry forward to fiscal year 2007 for expenditure for the same purposes. There were no remaining unspent appropriations authorized for carry forward to be reported as unreserved, designated fund balance of the Office's General Fund.

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3. Operating Leases

The Governor's Office rents office and parking space on a year-to-year basis from the State Budget and Control Board-Office of General Services. During fiscal year 2007, total payments under this lease were \$436,449. The Governor's Office leases automobiles from the State Budget and Control Board-State Fleet Management on a year-to-year basis. During fiscal year 2007, total payments under this lease were \$177,028. The Governor's Office anticipates that such lease expenditures will remain at approximately the same level for fiscal year 2008 and subsequent years.

The Governor's Office leased non-state owned real property under noncancelable operating leases. The rent expense under these leases was \$405,100 in fiscal year 2007. These leases expire between 2007 and 2012. Some leases contain renewal options and scheduled rent increases. The Governor's Office anticipates that such lease expenditures will remain at approximately the same level for 2008 and subsequent years. When these leases expire, they will be replaced with similar leases for like real property.

The Governor's Office also has noncancelable operating leases for various copying and data processing equipment. During fiscal year 2007, total payments were \$116,500, and the Governor's Office anticipates that such lease expenditures will remain at approximately the same level for 2008 and subsequent years. These leases expire between 2007 and 2008 and do not contain renewal options or escalation clauses. When these leases expire, they will be replaced with similar leases for equipment.

Future minimum lease payments required under noncancelable operating leases that have remaining lease terms of more than one year as of June 30, 2007, are:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2008	\$ 238,597
2009	81,527
2010	82,844
2011	85,122
2012	14,251
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4. Due From State General Fund

Accrued payroll and related liabilities represents personal services and employer contribution expenditures accrued at June 30, but paid in July. By State law, these accruals are paid from funds appropriated for the next fiscal year.

The amount receivable for accrued payroll and fringe benefits represents amounts due from the State General Fund to fund the Office's general fund personal services and employer contribution costs accrued at June 30, but paid in July for employees paid from State General Fund appropriations. See *Note 2* for detail of the net revenue adjustment by division.

5. Changes In Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2006</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions and Retirements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2007</u>
Construction in process:				
Office of Executive Policy and Programs	\$ -	\$ 4,466,765	\$ -	\$ 4,466,765
Furniture and equipment:				
Office of Executive Policy and Programs	136,226	77,257	-	213,483
Accumulated depreciation:				
Office of Executive Policy and Programs	(91,333)	(25,703)	-	(117,036)
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 44,893</u>	<u>\$ 4,518,319</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,563,212</u>

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6. Pension Plan

The Retirement Division (the "Division") maintains four independent defined benefit plans and issues its own publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which includes financial statements and required supplementary information. A copy is publicly available on the South Carolina Retirement Systems website at www.retirement.sc.gov. Furthermore, the Division and the four pension plans are included in the CAFR of the State of South Carolina. The South Carolina Retirement System also administers the State Optional Retirement Program (ORP) which is a defined contribution plan.

The majority of employees of the Office are covered by a retirement plan through the South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Retirement Division of the State Budget and Control Board, a public employee retirement system. Generally State employees are required to participate in and contribute to the SCRS as a condition of employment unless exempted by law as provided in Section 9-1-480 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. This plan provides retirement annuity benefits as well as disability, cost of living adjustment, death, and group-life insurance benefits to eligible employees and retirees. The State Optional Retirement Program (ORP) is a defined contribution plan that is offered as an alternative to certain state, public school, and higher education employees. State ORP participants direct the investment of their funds into a plan administered by one of four investment providers. The SCRS assumes no liability for State ORP benefits, as they are the liability of the investment providers. New employees have the option of choosing the State Optional Retirement Program.

Under the SCRS, employees are eligible for a full service retirement annuity upon reaching age 65 or completion of 28 years credited service regardless of age. The benefit formula for full benefits effective since July 1, 1989, for the SCRS is 1.82 percent of an employee's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of credited service. Early retirement options with reduced benefits are available as early as age 55. Employees are vested for a deferred annuity after five years service and qualify for a survivor's benefit upon completion of 15 years credited service (five years effective January 1, 2001). Disability annuity benefits are payable to employees totally and permanently disabled provided they have a minimum of five years credited service (this requirement does not apply if the disability is the result of a job-related injury). A group-life insurance benefit equal to an employee's annual rate of compensation is payable upon the death of an active employee with a minimum of one year of credited service.

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6. Pension Plan (Continued)

Effective January 1, 2001, Section 9-1-2210 of the South Carolina Code of Laws allows employees eligible for service retirement to participate in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) Program. TERI participants may retire and begin accumulating retirement benefits on a deferred basis without terminating employment for up to five years. Upon termination of employment or at the end of the TERI period, whichever is earlier, participants will begin receiving monthly service retirement benefits which will include any cost of living adjustments granted during the TERI period. TERI participants with an effective TERI date prior to July 1, 2005 do not make employee contributions to SCRS. TERI participants with an effective TERI date on or after July 1, 2005 make employee contributions to SCRS. All TERI participants do not earn service credit and are ineligible to receive group life insurance benefits or disability retirement benefits.

Beginning July 1, 2006, employees participating in the SCRS have been required to contribute 6.50 percent of all compensation. For the year ended June 30, 2007, the employer contribution rate was 8.05 percent (before a surcharge to fund retiree health and dental insurance coverage). For the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2006, this rate was 7.55 percent. The Governor's Office actual contributions to the SCRS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were approximately \$993,776, \$834,887 and \$873,014 respectively and equaled the required contributions (excluding the surcharge) in the percentages outlined above. Also, the Office paid employer group-life insurance contributions at the rate of .15 percent of compensation for each of the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

The amounts paid by the Office for pension and group-life benefits are reported as employer contribution expenditures within the applicable administrative expenditure categories to which the related salaries are charged.

Article X, Section 16 of the South Carolina Constitution requires that all state operated retirement systems be funded on a sound actuarial basis. Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, prescribes requirements relating to membership, benefit and employee/employer contributions for each retirement system. Employee and employer contribution rates to SCRS are actuarially determined. The surcharges to fund retiree health and dental insurance are not part of the actuarially established rates. Annual benefits, payable monthly for life, are based on length of service and on average final compensation (an annualized average of the employee's highest twelve consecutive quarters of compensation).

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6. Pension Plan (Continued)

The System does not make separate measurements of assets and pension benefit obligations for individual employers. Accordingly, information regarding the excess, if any, applicable to the Governor's Office of the actuarially computed value of vested benefits over the total of the applicable pension fund and any balance sheet accruals, less any pension prepayments or deferred charges, is not available. By State law, the Governor's Office's liability under the retirement plan is limited to the amounts contributed during the year. Accordingly, the Governor's Office recognized no contingent liability for unfunded costs associated with participation in the plans.

At retirement, employees participating in the SCRS receive additional service credit (at a rate of 20 days equals one month of service) for up to 90 days for accumulated unused sick leave.

7. Post-Employment and Other Employee Benefits

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and the annual Appropriation Act, the State of South Carolina provides certain health care, dental, and life insurance benefits to certain active and retired State employees and certain surviving dependents of retirees. All permanent full-time and certain permanent part-time employees of the Office are eligible to receive these benefits. The State provides post employment health and dental benefits to employees who retire from State service or who terminated with at least 20 years of State service who meet one or more of the eligibility requirements, such as age, length of service, and hire date. Generally those who retire must have at least 10 years of retirement service credit to qualify for State-funded benefits. Benefits are effective at date of retirement when the employee is eligible for retirement benefits.

These benefits are provided through annual appropriations by the General Assembly to the Office for its active employees and to the State Budget and Control Board for all participating State retirees except the portion funded through the pension surcharge and provided from other applicable sources of the Office for its active employees who are not funded by State General Fund appropriations. The State finances health and dental plan benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The Office recorded employer contributions expenditures within the applicable administrative expenditure categories for these insurance benefits for active employees of \$984,875 for the year ended June 30, 2007. As discussed in *Note 11*, the Office paid \$5,430, for the year ended June 30, 2007, applicable to the surcharge included with the employer contributions for retirement benefits.

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7. Post-Employment and Other Employee Benefits (Continued)

Information regarding the cost of insurance benefits applicable to Office retirees is not readily available. By State law, the Office has no liability for retirement benefits. Accordingly, the cost of providing these benefits for retirees is not included in the accompanying financial statements.

In addition, the State General Assembly periodically directs the Retirement Systems to pay supplemental (cost of living) increases to retirees. Such increases are primarily funded from Systems' earnings; however, a portion of the required amount is appropriated from the State General Fund annually for the SCRS benefits.

8. Deferred Compensation Plans

Several optional deferred compensation plans are available to State employees and employers of its political subdivisions. Certain employees of the Governor's Office have elected to participate. The multiple-employer plans, created under Internal Revenue Code Sections 457, 401(k), and 403(b) are administered by third parties and are not included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of South Carolina. Compensation deferred under the plans is placed in trust for the contributing employee. The State has no liability for losses under the plans. Employees may withdraw the current value of their contributions when they terminate State employment. Employees may also withdraw contributions prior to termination if they meet requirements specified by the applicable plan.

9. Risk Management

The Governor's Office is exposed to various risks of loss and maintains State or commercial insurance coverage for each of those risks. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses for the covered risks. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years. The Governor's Office pays insurance premiums to certain other State agencies and commercial insurers to cover risks that may occur in normal operations. The insurers promise to pay to or on behalf of the insured for covered economic losses sustained during the policy period in accord with insurance policy and benefit program limits except for deductibles.

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9. Risk Management (Continued)

Several state funds accumulate assets and the State itself assumes substantially all risks for the following:

1. Claims of State employees for unemployment compensation benefits (Employment Security Commission);
2. Claims of covered employees for workers' compensation benefits for job-related illnesses or injuries (State Accident Fund);
3. Claims of covered public employees for health and dental insurance benefits (Office of Insurance Services); and
4. Claims of covered public employees for long-term disability and group-life insurance benefits (Office of Insurance Services).

Employees elect health coverage through either a health maintenance organization or through the State's self-insured plan. All of the other coverages listed above are through the applicable State self-insured plan except dependent and optional life premiums are remitted to commercial carriers.

The Governor's Office pays premiums to the State's Insurance Reserve Fund (IRF) which issues policies, accumulates assets to cover the risks of loss, and pays claims incurred for covered losses related to the following assets, activities, and/or events:

1. Theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets;
2. Building contents and equipment;
3. Motor vehicles;
4. Torts.

The IRF is a self-insurer and purchases reinsurance to obtain certain services and specialized coverage and to limit losses in the areas of certain property, equipment, and auto liability. The IRF's rates are determined actuarially.

The Governor's Office obtains coverage up to \$50,000 through a commercial insurer for employee fidelity bond insurance for certain administrative employees of the Office of Executive Policy and Programs for losses arising from theft or misappropriation. The Governor's Office self-insures itself above this amount because it feels the likelihood of loss is remote. The Governor's Office has not purchased business interruption insurance because management believes the risk of a material loss is a remote likelihood.

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9. Risk Management (Continued)

The Governor's Office has recorded insurance premium expenditures in the applicable expenditure categories. There is no evidence of asset impairment or other information to indicate that a loss expenditures and liability should be recorded at fiscal year end for uninsured losses. Therefore, no loss accrual had been recorded.

10. Changes In Long-Term Obligations

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2007, were as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2006</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Accrued compensated absences:					
Mansion and Grounds	\$ 22,481	\$ 10,104	\$ (12,549)	\$ 20,036	\$ 13,311
Executive Control of					
State	65,885	128,732	(66,173)	128,444	81,791
Office of Executive					
Policy and Programs	879,992	1,024,319	(1,032,375)	871,936	531,941
Total accrued compensated absences	<u>\$ 968,358</u>	<u>\$ 1,163,155</u>	<u>\$ (1,111,097)</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,416</u>	<u>\$ 627,043</u>

11. Transactions With State Entities

The Governor's Office has significant transactions with various State of South Carolina state agencies.

Services received at no cost from state agencies include maintenance of certain accounting records and payroll and disbursement processing from the Comptroller General; check preparation, banking functions from the State Treasurer; legal services from the Attorney General; interagency mail services from the State Budget and Control Board; and record storage from the Department of Archives and History. The Governor's Office also leases space, equipment and autos from state agencies. See *Note 3* for further disclosure. Other services received at no cost from the various offices of the State Budget and Control Board include retirement plans administration, insurance plans administration, audit services, personnel management, assistance in the preparation of the State Budget, review and approval of certain budget amendments, procurement services, and other centralized functions.

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11. Transactions With State Entities (Continued)

In addition to the above services received at no cost, the Governor's Office pays for the following services with State agencies:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Goods or Services Purchased</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Aid to Other Agencies	\$ 54,176
School for the Deaf and Blind	Allocations to Other Agencies	29,424
State Budget and Control Board	Allocations to Other Agencies	3,420,220
State Budget and Control Board	Automobile Leases	177,028
Department of Health and Human Services	Case Services	1,500,000
Department of Mental Health	Case Services	14,313
Department of Mental Health	Claims and Awards	23,247
Medical University of South Carolina	Claims and Awards	78,617
Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Contractual Services	4,904
Medical University of South Carolina	Contractual Services	18,493
State Budget and Control Board	Contractual Services	238
University of South Carolina	Contractual Services	42,210
State Budget and Control Board	Data Processing	53,770
State Budget and Control Board	Equipment Repair	998
State Budget and Control Board	Fees and Fines	200
University of South Carolina	Fees and Fines	68
State Budget and Control Board	General Repair	743
State Accident Fund	Insurance	97,394
State Budget and Control Board	Insurance	1,147,483
Various Other	Meals	651
Department of Corrections	Office Equipment	490
Various Other	Office Supplies	1,715
Clemson University	Other Professional Services	15,000
State Budget and Control Board	Photocopy	2,645
State Budget and Control Board	Postage and Freight	3,947
Department of Corrections	Printing Services	188
Medical University of South Carolina	Printing Services	4,120
State Budget and Control Board	Printing Services	42,907
Various Other	Printing Services	344
Clemson University	Registration Fees	75
Medical University of South Carolina	Registration Fees	1,759
State Budget and Control Board	Registration Fees	13,177
University of South Carolina	Registration Fees	1,008
Various Other	Registration Fees	1,256
Forrestry Commission	Rent	400
State Budget and Control Board	Rent	438,519
State Budget and Control Board	Telecommunications Services	5,430
Educational Television	Telephone Services	636
Department of Commerce	Telephone Services	713
State Budget and Control Board	Telephone Services	89,102
State Budget and Control Board	Temporary Services	18,238
State Budget and Control Board	Utilities	2,728
		<u>\$ 7,308,574</u>

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11. Transactions With State Entities (Continued)

Over the past few years the Governor's Office has granted money to the South Carolina Budget and Control Board to construct a Veteran's Cemetary. The South Carolina Budget and Control Board contracted to construct the Cemetary. During the current fiscal year it was decided by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board to transfer the Veteran's Cemetary back to the Governor's Office. The cumulative amount invested in the Veteran's Cemetary transferred to the Governor's Office was \$4,466,765 and it is currently recorded as construction in process.

12. Cash Deposits

All cash deposits with financial institutions are required to be insured or collateralized with securities held by the State or its agent in the State Treasurer's name as custodian. At June 30, 2007, the Office had no deposits with financial institutions. The Office had cash in the amount of \$13,858,212 held by the State Treasurer as of June 30, 2007.

The following schedule reconciles deposits within the footnotes to the financial statement amounts:

	<u>Financial Statements</u>	<u>Footnotes</u>
Deposits with State Treasurer's Office	\$ -	\$ 13,858,212
Cash and cash equivalents	13,858,212	-
Total	<u>\$ 13,858,212</u>	<u>\$ 13,858,212</u>

13. Litigation and Contingencies

At June 30, 2007, the Governor's Office was involved in a number of legal proceedings (predominately civil suits) and claims with various parties, which arose in the normal course of business.

Although any litigation has an element of uncertainty, it is management's opinion that the outcome of litigation pending or threatened, or the combination thereof, will not have a materially adverse effect on the financial position of the Office. No provision has been made in these financial statements for losses, if any, which might result from litigation pending, threatened or the combination thereof because there is no evidence to indicate that a loss expenditure and liability should be recorded at year end.

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13. Litigation and Contingencies (Continued)

The South Carolina Governor’s Office has received grant revenue from several federal agencies. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that refunds, if any, will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

14. Program Classification

The following is how the Office of Executive Policy and Programs is structured as of fiscal year 2007.

Division of Administrative Services	Division of Children Services	Division of Constituent Services
Office of Finance and Administration	Office of Continuum of Care Office of Foster Care Office of Guardian Ad Litem Office of Education Office of Health Services	Office of Veterans' Affairs Office of Commission on Women Office of Ombudsman/Citizen Services Office of Developmental Disabilities Council Office of Victims' Assistance Office of Economic Opportunity Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Office of Small and Minority Business

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15. Reserved Fund Balances/Deficits

The reserve for various restricted purposes in the special revenue fund is composed of the following reserved balances by department:

Continuum of Care:	
Case management Medicaid	\$ 1,130,790
Patient Fees	11,513
Client Trust Fund	5
Total Continuum of Care	1,142,308
Foster Care:	
Local review board	134,545
Victims' Assistance:	
Trust fund for claims	7,322,167
Economic Opportunity:	
Project share	47,371
Guardian Ad Litem:	
Operations	318,519
Contributions	(2,831)
Interest in Lawyer Trust Account	5,250
Total Guardian Ad-Litem	320,938
Ombudsman/Citizen Services:	
Operations	13,489
Veterans' Affairs:	
Military Family Relief Fund	279,517
Veterans' State Cemetary Fund	(40,830)
Total Veterans' Affairs	238,687
Finance and Administration:	
Miscellandous Revenue	3,100
Increase Enforcement Collections	511,491
Agency Set-Aside	18,964
Total Finance and Administration	533,555
Federal Program:	
Dual employment	(25,618)
Ombudsman	(6,057)
Health and Human Services	(3,975)
Victims assistance	(8,917)
Economic opportunity	(20,798)
Total federal programs	(65,365)
Total reserved fund balance	\$ 9,687,695

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15. Reserved Fund Balances/Deficits (Continued)

The deficit in the Federal Programs Department is caused due to differences in the timing of expenditures and the notice of grant awards.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
(OTHER THAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS)
(UNAUDITED)

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - EXPENDITURES
(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS - UNAUDITED)
BUDGETARY GENERAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance from Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Expenditures:				
Executive Control of the State				
I. Administration				
Personal Service	\$ 1,786,789	\$ 1,527,417	\$ 1,527,417	\$ -
Other Operating Expenses	142,962	242,093	242,093	-
Total Administration	1,929,751	1,769,510	1,769,510	-
II. Employee Benefits				
	238,622	397,703	397,703	-
Total Executive Control of the State	2,168,373	2,167,213	2,167,213	-
Office of Executive Policy & Programs				
I. Administrative Services				
Personal Service	634,179	823,545	823,545	-
Other Operating Expenses	386,207	387,117	387,117	-
Special Items:				
Implementing Federal Programs	44,283	33,533	33,533	-
National Governor's Association	50,003	50,003	50,003	-
Southern Growth Policies	26,312	26,312	26,312	-
Southern States Energy Board	31,372	31,372	31,372	-
Poet Laureate	-	2,037	2,037	-
Appalachian Regional Commission	36,000	36,000	36,000	-
Southern Governors Association	7,110	7,110	7,110	-
Total Administrative Services	1,215,466	1,397,029	1,397,029	-
II. Children Services				
Personal Service	2,167,766	2,055,913	2,055,913	-
Other Operating Expenses	371,683	431,209	431,209	-
Case Services	1,388,010	1,375,847	1,375,847	-
Special Items:				
Children's Case Resolution System	97,541	4,904	4,904	-
Protection and Advocacy	297,938	297,938	297,938	-
Total Children Services	4,322,938	4,165,811	4,165,811	-
III. Constituents Services				
Personal Service	1,587,553	1,645,802	1,645,802	-
Other Operating Expenses	350,741	298,576	298,576	-
Special Items:				
Victims Rights	98,244	98,236	98,236	-
Victims Witness	181,117	181,117	181,117	-
POW Commission	3,924	1,060	1,060	-
Veteran's Counseling	75,000	30,594	30,594	-
Victims' Assistance	41,892	37,365	37,365	-

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SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - EXPENDITURES
 (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS - UNAUDITED)
 BUDGETARY GENERAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance from Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Distributions to Subdivisions	54,176	54,176	54,176	-
Total Constituents Services	2,392,647	2,346,926	2,346,926	-
IV. Employee Benefits	1,203,578	1,355,512	1,355,512	-
Total Office of Executive Policy & Programs	9,134,629	9,265,278	9,265,278	-
Mansion and Grounds				
I. Administration				
Personal Service	274,507	247,923	247,923	-
Other Operating Expenses	56,903	112,802	112,802	-
Total Administration	331,410	360,725	360,725	-
II. Employee Benefits	93,390	75,702	75,702	-
Total Mansion and Grounds	424,800	436,427	436,427	-
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 11,727,802</u>	<u>\$ 11,868,918</u>	<u>\$ 11,868,918</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - EXPENDITURES
(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS - UNAUDITED)
OTHER BUDGETED FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance from Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Expenditures:				
Executive Control of the State				
I. Administration				
Other Operating Expenses	\$ -	\$ 41,998	\$ -	\$ 41,998
Total Administration	-	41,998	-	41,998
Total Executive Control of the State	-	41,998	-	41,998
Office of Executive Policy & Programs				
I. Administrative Services				
Other Operating Expenses	-	113,971	-	113,971
Special Items:				
National Governors Association	-	1,400	-	1,400
Southern Governors Distributions	-	9,190	9,190	-
Distributions	-	786,000	-	786,000
Total Administrative Services	-	910,561	9,190	901,371
II. Children Services				
Personal Service	2,866,443	2,866,443	1,427,220	1,439,223
Other Operating Expenses	1,036,213	1,086,213	529,769	556,444
Case Services	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,097,328	402,672
Total Children Services	5,402,656	5,452,656	3,054,317	2,398,339
III. Constituents Services				
Personal Service	4,261,030	4,282,030	3,263,981	1,018,049
Other Operating Expenses	13,754,410	14,861,490	13,224,014	1,637,476
Case Services	425,000	783,540	7,000	776,540
Distributions to Subdivisions:				
Allocation County - Restricted	950,000	1,010,000	775,978	234,022
Allocation Other State Agencies	525,000	539,479	164,938	374,541
Allocation Other Entities	27,884,000	27,853,000	26,935,698	917,302
Total Constituents Services	47,799,440	53,590,640	47,791,829	5,798,811
IV. Employee Benefits				
Total Office of Executive Policy and Programs	1,986,729	1,991,979	1,332,120	659,859
Total Office of Executive Policy and Programs	55,188,825	61,945,836	52,187,456	9,758,380
Mansion and Grounds				
I. Administration				
Personel Services	-	15,000	13,319	1,681
Other Operating Expenses	-	10,402	-	10,402
Total Administration	-	25,402	13,319	12,083
II. Employee Benefits				
Total Mansion and Grounds	-	4,200	2,983	1,217
Total Mansion and Grounds	-	29,602	16,302	13,300
Total Expenditures	\$ 55,188,825	\$ 62,017,436	\$ 52,203,758	\$ 9,813,678

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY

JUNE 30, 2007

Note 1. Budgetary Funds:

South Carolina's Annual Appropriations Act, the State's legally adopted budget, does not present budgets by GAAP fund. Instead, it presents program-level budgets for the following two funds:

General Funds. These funds are general operating funds. The resources in these funds are primarily taxes. The State expends General Funds to provide traditional State government services. The General Funds column in the Appropriations Act differs somewhat from the GAAP General Fund and is referred to within these notes and in the accompanying schedule as the *Budgetary General Fund*.

Total Funds. The Total Funds column in the Appropriations Act includes all budgeted resources. Amounts in this column include General Funds as well as most, but not all, federal and department-generated resources. Total funds include portions of certain proprietary and capital project fund activities as well as most special revenue activities but exclude the pension trust funds and some other fiduciary fund activities.

Amounts obtained by subtracting the General Funds column in the Appropriations Act from the Total Funds column in the Appropriations Act are referred to within these notes and in the accompanying schedules as *Other Budgeted Funds*.

Note 2. Legal Level of Budgetary Control:

The State maintains budgetary control at the level of summary object category of expenditure within each program of each department or agency. The State's Appropriations Act for the 2006-2007 fiscal year has approximately 3,000 appropriated line items. These line items constitute the level of legal control over expenditures. The level of legal control for all agencies is reported in a publication of the State Comptroller General's Office titled "A Detailed Report of Appropriations and Expenditures," not included herein.

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY

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Note 3. Basis of Budgeting:

Current legislation states that the General Assembly intends to appropriate all monies to operate State government for the current fiscal year. Unexpended Appropriations lapse on July 31 unless the department or agency is given specific authorization to carry them forward to the next fiscal year. Cash-basis accounting for payroll expenditures is required.

State law does not precisely define the State's basis of budgeting. In practice, however, it is the cash basis with the following exceptions:

- (i) Departments and agencies charge certain vendor and interfund payments against the preceding fiscal year's appropriations through July 20.
- (ii) Certain revenues collected in advance are recorded as liabilities (deferred revenues) rather than as revenues.
- (iii) The following taxes are recorded on the modified accrual basis in accordance with State law: admissions tax, alcoholic liquors tax, beer and wine tax, business license tax, documentary tax, electric power tax, and retail sales taxes.
- (iv) Certain non-cash activity, such as fool stamp benefits, is recorded as revenue and expenditure in the fiscal year in which the resources are distributed to the beneficiaries.
- (v) All other revenues are recorded only when the State receives the related cash.

Note 4. Reconciliation of Budget to GAAP Reporting Differences:

Adjustments of the GAAP basis of accounting to the budgetary basis of accounting consist principally of reclassifications from financial statement fund types to budgetary fund categories, reversals of payroll accruals and the related fringe benefits, and removals of unbudgeted accounts and funds, if any. Acquisitions of fixed assets by donation are unbudgeted and capital lease and installment purchase transactions are budgeted in the year of payment.

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND BY DIVISION

JUNE 30, 2007

	Mansion and Grounds	Executive Control of State	Office of Executive Policy and Programs	Totals
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 61,657	\$ 231,542	\$ 1,966,181	\$ 2,259,380
Due from the State General Fund	28,481	144,863	468,720	642,064
Total assets	\$ 90,138	\$ 376,405	\$ 2,434,901	\$ 2,901,444
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 20,000	\$ 14,877	\$ 690,065	\$ 724,942
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	28,481	144,863	468,719	642,063
Total liabilities	48,481	159,740	1,158,784	1,367,005
Fund equity:				
Fund balances				
Reserved for restricted purposes to be carried forward	41,657	216,665	1,276,117	1,534,439
Total fund equity	41,657	216,665	1,276,117	1,534,439
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 90,138	\$ 376,405	\$ 2,434,901	\$ 2,901,444

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND BY DIVISION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Mansion and Grounds	Executive Control of State	Office of Executive Policy and Programs	Totals
Revenues				
State appropriations	\$ 465,699	\$ 2,419,781	\$ 10,095,858	\$ 12,981,338
Total revenue	465,699	2,419,781	10,095,858	12,981,338
Expenditures				
Special Items:				
Implementing Federal Programs	-	-	33,533	33,533
National Governor's Association	-	-	50,003	50,003
Southern Growth Policies	-	-	26,312	26,312
Southern States	-	-	31,372	31,372
Poet Laureate	-	-	2,037	2,037
Appalachian Region	-	-	36,000	36,000
Southern Governors	-	-	7,110	7,110
Finance and Administration:				
Personal services	276,403	1,672,280	937,965	2,886,648
Employer contributions	75,702	397,703	253,229	726,634
Other operating	112,803	242,093	360,330	715,226
Continuum of Care:				
Personal services	-	-	1,780,868	1,780,868
Employer contributions	-	-	480,794	480,794
Other operating	-	-	311,357	311,357
Case services	-	-	1,375,848	1,375,848
Foster Care:				
Personal services	-	-	444,204	444,204
Employer contributions	-	-	119,925	119,925
Other operating	-	-	118,522	118,522
SC Protection and Advocacy	-	-	297,938	297,938
Guardian Ad Litem:				
Personal services	-	-	818,358	818,358
Employer contributions	-	-	220,938	220,938
Other operating	-	-	108,254	108,254
Developmental Disabilities:				
Personal services	-	-	45,760	45,760
Employer contributions	-	-	12,354	12,354
Other operating	-	-	10,880	10,880
Distributions to subdivisions	-	-	54,176	54,176

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND BY DIVISION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Mansion and Grounds	Executive Control of State	Office of Executive Policy and Programs	Totals
Expenditures (Continued)				
Ombudsman/Citizen Services:				
Personal services	-	-	152,028	152,028
Employer contributions	-	-	41,044	41,044
Other operating	-	-	9,650	9,650
Victims Rights	-	-	98,236	98,236
Victims Witness	-	-	181,117	181,117
Victims Assistance	-	-	37,365	37,365
Veterans' Counseling	-	-	30,594	30,594
Veterans' Affairs:				
Personal services	-	-	682,997	682,997
Employer contributions	-	-	184,394	184,394
Other operating	-	-	53,441	53,441
POW Commission	-	-	1,060	1,060
Children Affairs:				
Personal services	-	-	42,534	42,534
Employer contributions	-	-	11,483	11,483
Other operating	-	-	6,234	6,234
Small and Minority Business:				
Personal services	-	-	115,083	115,083
Employer contributions	-	-	31,070	31,070
Other operating	-	-	33,295	33,295
Commission on Women				
Personal services	-	-	1,042	1,042
Employer contributions	-	-	281	281
Other operating	-	-	83,057	83,057
Total expenditures	<u>464,908</u>	<u>2,312,076</u>	<u>9,734,072</u>	<u>12,511,056</u>
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures	791	107,705	361,786	470,282
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>40,866</u>	<u>108,960</u>	<u>914,331</u>	<u>1,064,157</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 41,657</u>	<u>\$ 216,665</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,117</u>	<u>\$ 1,534,439</u>

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS -
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2007

	Foster Care	Guardian Ad Litem	Ombudsman/ Citizen Services	Economic Opportunity	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 138,520	\$ 255,451	\$ 26,201	\$ 47,371	\$ 467,543
Accounts receivable	-	201,995	-	-	201,995
Federal grant receivable	40,830	-	-	-	40,830
Total assets	<u>\$ 179,350</u>	<u>\$ 457,446</u>	<u>\$ 26,201</u>	<u>\$ 47,371</u>	<u>\$ 710,368</u>
Liabilities and Fund Equity					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 6,814	\$ 40,093	\$ 1,205	\$ -	\$ 48,112
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	37,990	96,415	11,508	-	145,913
Total liabilities	<u>44,804</u>	<u>136,508</u>	<u>12,713</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>194,025</u>
Fund balances	134,546	320,938	13,488	47,371	516,343
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 179,350</u>	<u>\$ 457,446</u>	<u>\$ 26,201</u>	<u>\$ 47,371</u>	<u>\$ 710,368</u>

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS -
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Foster Care	Guardian Ad Litem	Ombudsman/ Citizen Services	Economic Opportunity	Total
Revenue					
Federal grants and programs	\$ 40,830	\$ 8,771	\$ 4,786	\$ -	\$ 54,387
Other government grants and contributions	-	1,930,186	125,000	443,868	2,499,054
Medicaid reimbursements	666,890	-	-	-	666,890
Total revenue	<u>707,720</u>	<u>1,938,957</u>	<u>129,786</u>	<u>443,868</u>	<u>3,220,331</u>
Expenditures					
Administration:					
Personal services	397,341	1,105,132	114,366	-	1,616,839
Employer contributions	101,646	320,647	32,088	-	454,381
Other operating	106,651	716,415	18,174	-	841,240
Distributions to subrecipients:					
Allocations to other state agencies	-	-	-	463,675	463,675
Total expenditures	<u>605,638</u>	<u>2,142,194</u>	<u>164,628</u>	<u>463,675</u>	<u>3,376,135</u>
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures	102,082	(203,237)	(34,842)	(19,807)	(155,804)
Fund balances, beginning of year	32,464	524,175	48,330	67,178	672,147
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 134,546</u>	<u>\$ 320,938</u>	<u>\$ 13,488</u>	<u>\$ 47,371</u>	<u>\$ 516,343</u>

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Education		
Rehabilitation Services-Client Assistance Program	84.161	\$ 122,305
U. S. Department of Energy		
Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons	81.042	2,092,646
U. S. Department of Justice		
*Crime Victim Compensation	16.576	3,543,000
Crime Victim Assistance - Discretionary Gifts	16.582	109,910
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services		
*Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	14,374,579
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	9,659,616
Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants	93.630	808,377

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SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
*Emergency Shelter Grants Program	14.231	1,508,075
U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs		
*State Cemetary Grants	64.203	3,480,324
Pass through from:		
S.C. Department of Social Services		
Foster Care-Title IV-E	93.658	580,559
Guardian Ad Litem	16.676	8,771
Fostercare	93.645	110,360
Grand Total		<u>\$ 36,398,522</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**Denotes major program*

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Note 1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant and federal program activity of South Carolina Governor's Office (the "Office") and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

Note 2. Subrecipients:

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule, the South Carolina Governor's Office provided federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

Federal Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services		
Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants	93.630	\$ 519,024
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	9,043,609
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	13,787,647
U. S. Department of Justice		
Crime Victim Compensation	16.576	789,479
U. S. Department of Energy		
Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons	81.042	1,857,118
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	14.231	1,416,062
U. S. Department of Veteran's Affairs		
Veteran's State Cemetary	64.203	3,420,220
Total provided to subrecipients		<u>\$ 30,833,159</u>

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**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed
in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Mr. Richard H. Gilbert, Jr., CPA
Deputy State Auditor
Office of the State Auditor
Columbia, South Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of the South Carolina Governor's Office (the "Office") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Office's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Office's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Office's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Office's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Office's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Office's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Office's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Office's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governor, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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January 24, 2008

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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over
Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133**

Mr. Richard H. Gilbert, Jr., CPA
Deputy State Auditor
Office of the State Auditor
Columbia, South Carolina

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the South Carolina Governor's Office (the "Office") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. The South Carolina Governor's Office's major programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the South Carolina Governor's Office management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the South Carolina Governor's Office compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the South Carolina Governor's Office compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the South Carolina Governor's Office's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the South Carolina Governor's Office complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the South Carolina Governor's Office is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the South Carolina Governor's Office's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

A control deficiency in the Office's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Office's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Office's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the Office's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governor, management of the Governor's Office, Office of the State Auditor, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Releach J. Williamson, C.C.P.

January 24, 2008

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2007

Summary of Auditors' Results:

1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the South Carolina Governor's Office.
2. No material weaknesses relating to the financial statements are reported on the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the South Carolina Governor's Office were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of major federal awards is reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs expresses an unqualified opinion.
6. The audit did not disclose a finding that the auditor is required to report under Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133
7. Major federal programs:
 - 1) Low Income Home Energy Assistance – CFDA # 93.568
 - 2) Crime Victim Compensation – CFDA # 16.576
 - 3) U.S. Department of Veterans – CFDA # 64.203
 - 4) Emergency Shelter Grant – CFDA # 14.231
8. The threshold for distinguishing between Type A and Type B Programs was \$1,091,956.
9. South Carolina Governor's Office did not qualify to be a low risk auditee.

Financial Statement Findings:

None.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs:

No findings or questioned costs.

Status of Prior Year Findings:

No findings or questioned costs were reported in the prior year.